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WE'RE NOW OUT FOR A

Clean Sweep on Shoes...

Spring stock is pressing hard on winter shoes and all winter goods must go. If you expect to continue wearing shoes, better lay in a supply now.

Our Prices Will Please You.

COX-GREER-MCDONALD CO.

HAWES HATS

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THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

At the head of the Financial Institutions of the city stands the Ada National Bank. Over seven years under one management. The accounts and other affairs of customers are kept strictly private. Small accounts receive same attention as larger ones. Merchants and farmers will find it to their interest to open an account now with

THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

This coupon, properly filled in, is good for ONE vote in The News' \$1,500.00 SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST.

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I cast ONE VOTE represented in this Coupon in favor of

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Ada

Is the best town in the best county

In the best state in the union,

And our Drug Store is worthy of the attention of the good people of Ada, and Pontotoc county

We want to know you. Come in whether you want to buy or not.

We Deliver the Goods. Phone 91

Gwin, Mays & Co.

The Ada Druggists

"We Run a Drug Store and Nothing More"

Ada A City of the First Class

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 20.—Governor Haskell today issued proclamations declaring Ada, Hartshorne and Purcell cities of the first class. Each has over 2,500 population.

At the last meeting of the city council it was the unanimous will of the aldermen that the governor be petitioned to proclaim Ada a city of the first class and immediately thereafter the city authorities prepared the application in due and regular form.

The news of the governor's action

was received joyously by the people of Ada. This action means that instead of a city marshal we will elect a chief of police, also a police judge who will try all cases now cared for by the mayor.

The city is now further empowered to undertake broader improvements, can work prisoners on the streets, and make penalties for law violations more severe. A further discussion of advantages which are to be derived will be made in these columns at a later time.

DOINGS AT GUTHRIE

BILL SIGNED TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY LAW DISTRIBUTION.

BILLS INTRODUCED

One by Graham Prohibiting Inter-marriages of Races.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 20.—Governor Haskell today signed the senate concurrent resolution providing for the emergency laws that have been passed. These are to be placed in the hands of the secretary of state for distribution.

The house passed the Brook concurrent resolution memorializing congress to grant an appropriation for the improvement of the channel of the Arkansas river to Muskogee.

A majority and a minority report of the legislative commission appointed to investigate Fort Supply were submitted in the house and provoked an extended discussion.

In the senate the Brook bill was disposed of relating to cities of the first class in Indian Territory by being recommended for printing and final passage.

The Eggerman-Redwine-Davis anti-trust bill was discussed at length in committee of the whole in the senate.

When the house adjourned at 4 o'clock this afternoon the consideration of the majority and minority reports on the state insane asylum at Ft. Supply was in progress. It was made a special order for tomorrow.

The two reports were anticipated. A bill covering the recommendations of Sands and Murdock is pending. Riddle submitted a separate report. He made a vigorous defense of his suggestions. He based his disapproval of the findings of the majority on the ground that the state has no title to the military reservation at Ft. Supply and urged that congress be memorialized to grant the state a clear right to the lands. He was not without supporters Murdock and Sands, who championed the appropriations embodied in the report, and bill, being subjected to numerous pointed inquiries during the progress of the discussion. Riddle objected to the state making any improvements on the reservation until congress had allowed the title in fee simple. He further declared that Ft. Supply is inaccessible and a more suitable site for an insane institution could be found.

Murdock cited four precedents where states had appropriated money for institutions under similar circumstances and the government later issued the title to the land occupied. Crouch of Muskogee counted created a mild sensation when he arose to a question of personal privilege and heatedly declared that a report had been circulated that he was the representative of a wholesale whiskey house. He demanded an apology but mentioned no names.

Senate concurrent resolution Number 4, providing for a joint committee of five to consider questions of legislative reference, was amended transferring the power of naming the committee from the senate president to

the senate itself. It was then adopted. A message from the senate stated that the amended resolution providing for the distribution of 3,000 copies of emergency measures had been passed.

The federal relations committee recommended that resolution number 87 memorializing congress to make Fort Reno a permanent military reservation be passed and copies sent to members of the national congress.

A memorial from the commercial club of Haskell urges that congress be asked to afford the town relief by allowing it to be platted into town lots. This was submitted to a committee.

Dr. Carver, of Oklahoma City, was given permission to lecture in the house tomorrow night on chiropractics.

E. L. Anthony, until recently a resident of Waco, Tex., a congressman from the Lone Star state, now living in Comanche county, was introduced by Speaker Murray. He made a few remarks, congratulating the legislature on its work.

A petition from Cherokee county protesting against the pending bill limiting rabbit hunting.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By McCalla and Durant, creating the office of state engineer, with a salary of \$5,000 per year, whose special duties should be to assist the corporation commission; by Williams of Comanche, protecting laborers on building construction; by Harris, giving towns power to exempt manufacturing institutions from taxes for a period not to exceed five years; Cope, amending Oklahoma laws assuring right of trial by jury in contempt cases within supreme court's jurisdiction; Sherman, requiring corporations to pay wages in cash; Johnson, legalizing acknowledgments of deeds; Jesse, declaring status of strip of land between Woods and Ellis counties; Ellis, making void attorney's fees in certain cases; Earl, regulating confiscation of coal and lumber.

Senator Brook opened hostilities in the senate today by denouncing an article appearing in a Muskogee paper as false and denominating the writer thereof as the hireling of a company whose name does not savor well of anti-trust salve. The article touched upon the Brook bill that seeks to amend the Oklahoma statute by providing for special elections in certain cities of Indian Territory that have been proclaimed cities of the first class by the governor since statehood, and charged that the bill is class legislation.

Brownlee replied by charging that Riddle had admitted on a previous day that there was politics in the bill and he asked that further consideration be postponed until the amended bill could be printed. Riddle denied that he had admitted there was politics in it. An effort was made to have the bill remitted to the committee for the third time, but a motion finally carried recommending the bill for final passage after having been printed and copies laid upon the desks of the senators.

The bill provides that mayors and councilmen shall not receive more than \$50 per year. Eggerman offered an amendment excluding cities of more than 6,000 population as to the salary of mayors. Little offered an amendment asking that the law not apply to cities having a population of 10,000 or over. These amendments will doubtless be insisted upon when the bill comes up for final passage.

Petitions from Lee Cruce, Mayor

BISPOSING OF OUR SURPLUS STOCK

Our balance in the clothes line consists of one or two suits of a kind. We can fit some but not everybody at this time. Hence we are compelled to make sacrificing prices in order to dispose of our odds and ends.

Good Beaver Overcoat, that was \$6.50, on sale at	\$4.50
Our \$9.00 overcoat, at	6.75
Our \$12.00 and \$5.00 Overcoats on sale for	10.00
Black Cheviat Suits that were \$9.00 now on sale for	6.75
Our Black Granite Suits that were \$12.50, now on sale for	8.50
Our \$8.0 and \$7.50 Suits on sale for	6.90

We carry a complete line of W. L. Douglas Shoes at \$3.00. They are the best for the money. They are not included in the sale prices.

I. Harris

Largest and Best Selected Stock of Hardware in Ada, Oklahoma.

IF QUALITY AND SATISFACTION IS WANTED YOU WILL FIND IT IN THE Keen Kutter LINE. : : : : :



Washing Machines, Wringers, Heating and Cooking Stove--in fact anything in hardware at

R. E. HAYNES, The Hardware Man, ADA, OKLAHOMA.

Dick and others of Ardmore, and Mayor Hulme of Weatherford urged the passage of a bill pensioning firemen as provided by the constitution.

A bill introduced by Graham prohibits the intermarriage of persons of the white and African races. Violations are made felonies and penalties

of \$500 fine and from three to five years' imprisonment. Ministers who violate the act are made equally guilty with those whom they unite in marriage.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Davis, providing for a diary com-

(Continued on Page Two.)

Attention Piano Buyers!

Mr. E. M. Snedeker, special representative of the J. W. Jenkins Sons Music Company of Kansas City and Oklahoma City, will be in Ada all this week, at the Harris Hotel. Phone 126.

It is a well known fact that the Jenkins Co. are the largest music dealers in the entire country. We attribute our large and substantial growth to our absolute

ONE PRICE NO COMMISSION PLAN OF SELLING.

We do not believe in selling Jones an instrument for \$100 more than we charged Smith for the same piano. Nor in paying a commission ranging from \$25 to \$75 to various music teachers for recommending our goods. We would have to raise our prices if we did. Our line speaks for itself. Steinway Vose and Son, Weber, Steck, Hardman, Mason & Hamlin, Gabler, Ludwig, Standard, Weser Bros., Harwood, Elburn, Werner, Barnard and others, prices range from \$125.00 up. We quote you the lowest spot cash prices, but you can pay for one on easy monthly or quarterly payments for which we make a charge of 6 per cent interest on the deferred payments \$25.00 WILL DELIVER ONE TO YOUR HOME. \$6.00 TO \$10.00 PER MONTH WILL PAY FOR IT.

Call up No. 126, ask for Snedeker and he will arrange to call at your convenience.

STORES AT J. W. Jenkins Sons Music Co., STORES AT
Joplin, Mo., Oklahoma City
Hutchins, Kas., Oldest Music Firm in
Independence KANSAS CITY, MO. St. Joseph, Mo.
Guthrie, Okla.

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JAP WAR

SOON HE SAYS

CLAU, FRENCH JOURNALIST PREDICTS TROUBLE BEFORE CEN-

NAL IS FINISHED.

WOULD BE BLOODY

The Elder Statesman, He Previews, World Force the Country Into War and Get a Loan Afterward.

New York, Jan. 20.—"War between the United States and Japan is inevitable. I do not know—no one knows—when it will come, but it cannot be averted. In my opinion it will not be long delayed."

This is the view of Alexander Ular, the French journalist, foreign editor of *Le Petit Journal*, a paper with a circulation of 1 million a day, and *Vie Financiere*, a French financial paper. He is a man who wields an immense influence in France. He has for years studied international finance and policies and is conceded to be an authority on many international questions.

"This much is certain," continued M. Ular tonight, "the completion of the Panama canal will arrest the commercial development of Japan. The fifteen or twenty men who control the affairs of the empire—the elder statesmen—know it. They know that if Japan is to have the most remote chance of being the victor in a war with the United States, that war must come before the canal is completed."

Therefore, although the elder statesmen realize that the odds are against Japan, I believe that they are willing to risk now a war that will injure the United States, rather than wait for the certain injury to Japan that will follow the completion of the canal. The Japanese people and their sentiments do not figure in the matter, one way or the other.

"Here is another point in the same connection. Japan needs money. It has not the money how to prosecute war even if one should start. But if Japan should descend down on the American fleet and its way to the Pacific coast, when it reaches the vicinity of the Philippines, and with it out of existence, the conqueror of the victory undoubtedly would secure any loan Japan wanted either from France or some other nation."

"If France would let Japan have money under those circumstances," M. Ular was asked, "why cannot the loan be arranged now?"

"Because I would not allow it," was the matter-of-fact reply.

This answer shows the sufficiency of M. Ular in France perhaps better than anything else could. It was not braggadocio in the least. It simply meant that as the editor of the most influential paper in the country he is in a position to dictate to the government to a certain degree. It was here a statement of fact.

"Of course," he resumed, "the United States would win after a time, but it would be the greatest struggle this country ever had. You see, America cannot prepare for war. The minute preparations were begun, that minute there would be war. Japan would not wait. If Japan should land an army of 30,000 to 40,000 trained soldiers, veterans of the Russian war, in California, it would take the United States perhaps five years to drive them out. They

would fortify themselves so that it would cost thousands of lives to overcome them."

M. Ular returned from Washington today, where he had a long conference with President Roosevelt, with whom he dined Saturday. Naturally he would not repeat the president's views, but he discussed the financial aspects of such a struggle, and in doing so gave his opinion of the monetary system of the United States. It was to study two points—the American-Japanese situation and the recent financial crisis—that he came to America.

there have been others. The last leap year was 1904.

Among the girls who took advantage of their privilege then were Miss May Heneau and Miss Maud Saiford. These two brave young women were in their prerogative by proposing to their present husbands. They also presented themselves before the County Clerk and got their own marriage licenses. Miss Heneau proposed to and married Emory Cartright and Miss Maud Saiford took unto herself J. R. Peedge.

Martha Jubeck of Milwaukee, now

Mrs. Vanasack, was not ashamed to confess that she made a leap year proposal in 1904. She and her husband had known each other for several years but had not thought of taking a walk together, she remarked with a laugh:

"Why, this is leap year, I have a right to propose to you. Won't you marry me?"

Martha was most surprised to have John take her seriously.

"You have saved my life," he gasped. "I have never had enough courage to propose to you, though I've been on the point of it dozens of times."

Mrs. Agnes Dunn took her turn down so seriously that she attempted to commit suicide the last time that women were privileged to propose when a heartless man refused to listen to her suit. She went to a drug store and bought laudanum. Going to her home she swallowed it and fell unconscious.

Fortunately, however, she was saved by the administrations of a doctor.

Literature, too, gives many examples.

Truly, 1908 has its possibilities.

John R. Walsh Found Guilty.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1.—John R. Walsh, former president of the defunct Chicago National bank, was today found guilty of the misappropriation of the funds of that institution. The jury reached an agreement shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, but the verdict was not announced until after court reconvened at 10 o'clock. The penalty under the law for the crime for which Walsh has been convicted is imprisonment for a period of not less than five years nor more than ten on each count. This does not permit the substitution of a fine for the prison term. He was found guilty on fifty-four counts. The original indictment contained 192 counts. Demurrers were sustained to thirty-two counts, which left 150 upon which the jurors were required to pass.

For all this, the average woman

has liked to hear the man she loves say what he has to say just for the precious privilege of whispering her "yes" to him. But now times are changing. There are more bachelors than ever before—the clubs, hotels and apartment houses are making them feel more independent. The marrying age for a man is getting higher and higher. And women of influence are discussing what shall be done. They cite numerous examples.

Of course Queen Victoria is the chief of them all.

Though she did not receive many proposals to Prince Albert, she singed him out from the other suitors who were closer for her. Then she intimated to him very plainly that he would be acceptable to her as a husband. Queen Victoria, being the most tactful of women, probably removed her royal wishes to him without in the slightest degree wounding the feelings of that prince or the self-respect of the man. She loved him and he loved her; what more was needed?

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland patterned herself after her illustrious sister Queen. She behaved in much the same way when she proposed to the present prince consort.

Madame de Staél, as a typical strong minded woman having picked out her second husband, took him up and married him without more ado, but kept it a secret and called him her secretary.

But, getting down to latter days,

State Has Authority.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 20.—United States District Attorney Gregg announced tonight that he had received a letter from Attorney General Bonaparte stating that the state had jurisdiction in criminal cases transferred from the federal courts of the southern district as approved by the Indian courts of the Chickasaw nation and held to be valid by Judge Stillwell H. Russell in district court.

Armidore, Okla., Jan. 20.—Debtors

made by guardians of minor Indians prior to the assumption or complete supervision of all the Indian affairs by the federal courts of the southern district are disapproved by the Indian courts of the Chickasaw nation and held to be valid by Judge Stillwell H. Russell in district court.

First published Jan. 17-18.

Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of Pontotoc

County, State of Oklahoma.

J. M. Bruner, plaintiff vs. Harry Bowler, defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment of the dis-

trict Court of Pontotoc county, state of

Oklahoma and process thereafter I

will sell to the highest bidder on

three months time with approved se-

curity in front of the court house in

the town of Ada, Okla., the following

described property to-wit: Lots 9, 10

and 11 in block 40 together with one

two room house and other improve-

ments thereon. Said sale being made

under a judgment enforcing a vendo-

rion for the sum of \$250 with interest

at 10 per cent interest from the 4th

day of Oct., 1906, and \$15.35 cost ad-

judged to the plaintiff, J. M. Bruner

against the said Harry Bowler, which

sale will occur between the hours of

one and three o'clock on the 7th day

of Feb., 1908.

T. J. SMITH, Sheriff Pontotoc County, Ok.

Done this 20th day of January, A.D.

1908.

DR. H. H. WILSON

SPECIALIST

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

of Shawnee, Oklahoma, will be in Ada the first and third

Mondays in each month. Office: room 3, in Henley & Biles

building.

DR. H. H. WILSON

For Spot Cash

You can buy Groceries at rock bottom

prices at

C. S. ALDRICH

Summary of the News.

Legislature will consider several bills regarding quarantine regulations for cattle.

Supplementary bills called by railroads in Alabama refer cases to be considered at today's meeting.

Guatemalan National Railway formally opened with elaborate ceremonies.

Stock market affected by conflicting views as to general outlook; rapid return of normal banking conditions accompanied by increasing evidence of industrial depression.

Gambling raids at Memphis personally conducted by new police commissioner.

Three minors imprisoned forty-six days in shaft mine, New Mexico.

Thaw opposes closing of court doors during recital of Evelyn's story.

Proceedings of congress this week without promise of anything very stirring.

Sudden death of Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press and former postmaster general.

Bankers' Association currency com-

mission; by Keys, amending sections

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Job printing at No. 4.

New Firm Ready

We have recently purchased the Hardware Business of A. L Nettles, and we will continue in the new building, next door to Grand Leader, with an up-to-date and complete stock of

HARDWARE.

Two propositions we submit: 1st. That you are assured of courteous treatment. 2nd. That our prices are as low as elsewhere. We want to meet you.

M'RAE-WHITESIDE COMPANY

"EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE."

O. B. WEAVER, Agency

FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE.

This is Headquarters for

Real Estate Bargains

We make a specialty of renting and looking after non-resident property holders interests, and all other business entrusted to our care.

Cor. 12th and Broadway.

CRYSTAL ICE AND COAL CO.

The Old Reliable Coal dealers of Ada are now on the market for your coal trade. Fancy McAlester Lump Coal. Free and prompt delivery, but you must pay the driver for coal, for it is absolutely CASH.

BEST LINE IN ADA Wall Paper

LARGEST LINE OF WALL PAPER

BEST ASSORTMENT

HONEST PRICES

INGRAM PAINT COMPANY

If a Saving in Time Money and Trouble Appeals to You, Ask for the

LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR

TELECO LOCATOR of LONG DISTANCE

And leave a call for the out-of-town party you wish to see. No other method of transacting your business will compare with the

Long Distance Telephone.

Combine efficiency with economy.

Pioneer Telephone & Telegraph Company

1012 10th Street

**YOUR
FIRST DEPOSIT**

Represents your first step toward success and independence. Your savings account will supply you with money for the day of opportunity. Don't delay to start an account. We treat small accounts with courtesy.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL COLUMN

An Invitation.

You are cordially invited to read every ad in this issue of the News. Those merchants who advertise deserve your patronage most for they pay the cash to talk to you about their bargains. See what they have to say.

Jones has done moved.

John Scribner is sick today.

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

U. G. Winn went to Coalgate today.

Jones is ready. See announcement.

John Beard went to Coalgate this morning.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best.... B. C. BERRY.

W. B. Butts went to Tupelo on business today.

Phone us. We will call for your job printing order.

Frank Jones is transacting business at Centrahoma today.

See our new line of ginghams.

M. L. WALSH.

J. D. McCoy returned to Stonewall this morning.

Harry Parks went to Coalgate this morning.

We have beautiful line of new ginghams. Come early. M. L. WALSH.

A. J. Deaton went to Stonewall this morning.

Miss Alice Sanders is reported quite ill today.

California sweet oranges 40c dozen. P. O. News stand. T. O. Collins.

Mrs. Henson of Francis was here shopping Monday.

You can get fresh vegetables at M. L. Walsh's grocery. 17

Mrs. A. B. Yeager returned from Holdenville today.

Everything in Hardware.

3rd-w2t MCRAE-WHITESIDE CO.

Miss Clyde Raney was taken suddenly ill Monday night.

FOR RENT—Five room house. West 16th street. H. C. Thompson, over Ada Natl. Bank. 3t

Mrs. J. E. Mills returned to her home at Tulsa this morning.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch, leather fob. Owner call establish proof to same, pay for this local and it is yours. ff

Mrs. Emma Ward came in Monday from Stonewall for a visit with her sister Mrs. U. G. Winn.

**Chapman
Sells
THE BEST
\$3.50
SHOES
ON EARTH**

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man

Mrs. Branch Smith who has been visiting her mother Mrs. B. T. Timberlake returned to her home at Refuge Tex., this morning.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make FOR RENT—One hundred dollars in cash will rent for the year 1908 seventy acres of very best improved farm land. Regulation tenant house, fine water, situated 4 1/2 miles from Ada. R. O. Wheeler, manager at News office.

J. H. Woolsey prominent citizen from Pontotoc, is in the city.

McRae-Whitesides Co. are receiving new goods every day. Price their hardware. d3t-w2t

J. T. Higgins who is handling a stock of goods at Stratford, was in today.

200 acres of good farm land for rent. Ada Title and Trust Co., Ada Okla.

Attorney Hyde of Konawa was here today.

Bob Walker and Chas. Long of Midland were here today.

Subscribe for the Daily News. Why? Because it gives the news while it is news; not history.

Marriage license were issued today in favor of Martin Earl Smith and Clara Collins, Midland.

Dr. Castleberry reports a new girl stopping at Ross Tatum's eight miles north of Ada.

Eat anything you want, don't starve yourself, fearing it won't agree, for Ho-lister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the bowels and stomach, and makes digestion easy. 85c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Jack Wilson was arrested by Watchman West this morning on the charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

Night Watchman Rye arrested Dan Hays for drunkenness Monday night and was compelled to conquer him with a jolt from his gun.

Dr. H. H. Wilson, ear, eye and nose specialist of Shawnee, has established a permanent office in Ada, and will be at the Ada office on the first and third Mondays of each month continuously. See his ad.

Otis Weaver returned today from a business trip in the Seminole and Guthrie. He gives good reports of the Ada boys in Guthrie.

There once was a maiden young and gay.

She'd laugh and sing the whole long day,

For I am so happy and well, said she, Now that I take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. Ramsey.

Earl Martin, Will Brown and C. F. Johnson of the Red Springs neighborhood were in the city trading today.

Those who desire the Monthly Pictorial Review magazine may procure a two year's subscription for the small sum of \$1.50 and get two patterns. Grand Leader.

Walter Humphries of near Bebe was operated upon for an infected knee today in one of the local hotels. He is doing nicely.

Noise at Jones'.

Jones, who pays the freight is also making all sorts of noise at his place of business today. C. C. Mathews the clever music man has installed a self acting, self performing piano, and when you deposit a coin therein the music begins.

James Patton of Frisco was here today.

Dick Couch is able to be up and out again after a spell of sickness.

For Larceny.

The first fruit of the labors of the late grand jury developed Monday in the arrest of W. E. Chamberlain and A. B. Collins on the charge of larceny. It is reported that the indictments were based on alleged false evidence given in liquor cases. Each of the parties gave bond in the sum of \$750 to appear before the Pontotoc county April term of court.

An advertisement in the Daily News is sure to bring results. Try it and be convinced.

P. B. WILSON LUMBER CO.
We will make it to your advantage to figure with us on your bill.
I HENRY COLLINS. Manager.

EVIDENCE

When we sell a merchant quite a bill of underwear at our

Clearing Sale Prices

isn't it Good Evidence that we are selling our winter goods

Less Than Cost to Us?

Only one more week for you to take advantage of these low prices; about one more big day selling as we had Saturday will clear our shelves of all winter goods. Don't wait. Come in today

Dry Goods **Shabbles** And Groceries

THE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

is without a peer in point of efficiency, economy and convenience. Let it lengthen your day, save your expense, increase your profits. It is a symptom of prosperity.

PIONEER TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

COURT HOUSE.

Walter Copeland Acquitted on Charge of Assault to Kill.

The case of the state vs. Walter Copeland charged with assault to kill was given over to the jury this morning and after being out one hour returned a verdict of not guilty. This decision, it is reported, was based upon the evidence which showed that the shot fired by Copeland, and which struck the little girl was accidental.

This afternoon the case of the state vs. Calvin Atkins, for assault to kill was concluded and is now in the hands of the jury.

We have for exchange large and small farms in Northern Arkansas for farms near Ada or Ada City property. Call southeast corner First National Bank building up stairs. dtf

IMPROVEMENT.

Ada Title and Trust Co. Spread Out.

The popular firm of Braley and Ebey of the Ada Title and Trust Co. are now officiating in their new room which has been recently added at the rear of their old office room. They have added new office furniture and fixtures and the general appearance is suggestive of a rapidly increasing business.

During the long, dreary winter months, mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy and well. 85c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Mrs. Hodges who has been visiting her son at Sulphur, while there met her daughter Mrs. Medlock whom she had not seen since she was two years old. Mrs. Medlock returned with her mother for a few days visit.

E. M. Snedeker special representative for the J. N. Jenkins Music Co., is in the city. See his ad in this issue.

OWEN.

Mould Make Government Bonds Pass as Legal Tender

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Owen

has drawn a bill making United States bonds legal tender for all debts, public and private.

"Why shouldn't government bonds pass as money?" said he. "Most of our money is based on government bonds. If bonds are good enough as base for money, they are certainly good enough to use as money."

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE "SECRET OF SECRETS" In Store Advertising.

One of the wisest of men wrote:

"Suffer any person to tell us his story, morning and evening, for but a twelve-month, AND HE WILL BECOME OUR MASTER!"

In the above sentence we have,

in a nutshell, the INNERMOST SECRET OF SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING—frequency, and persistency, and unvarying continu-

ity in the telling of the story of store or enterprise. There are many other things to be said of successful advertising, but in the above quotation is found the real philosophy, the real secret—

THE HEART OF THE WHOLE MATTER!

Published in the interest of the Woman's Home Mission Society, Methodist Episcopal Church South.

"For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also."

GIFTS.

The first five hundred dollars which was put into the new building at Washi Home and School, Thomasville, Ga., was a donation from a Kentucky woman who felt constrained to become her own executor. The donation was made on the annuity plan, by which she is to receive a given interest during her life time. The Board is authorized to receive such donations, which must be invested in real estate. This friend of home missions now enjoys not only the knowledge of how the money is invested, but also is assured that her desire is carried out and that no one can contest her will in the disposition of her estate.

Ruth Hargrove Seminary, Key West Fla., is the recipient of a gift of fifty well selected volumes for the library. The donor is Rev. A. B. Livermore, rector of one of the Episcopal churches of Key West. The books cover history, literature and art, and add much to the value of the library.

BISHOP TAYLOR.

Is quoted as saying: "For every missionary we send to the foreign field the Lord sends thousands of heathens to us."

Union Program.

Program of the union meeting of the societies of the different churches to be held the 2nd Wednesday night in February at the First Baptist church:

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Subject, "How May Christianity Be Applied to Every Day Life," Leader Mr. Swaffar.

1st To Politics, Mr. Carlton Weaver.

Duet, Misses Haynes and Warren.

2nd. To Home Life, Mr. Barry.

Prayer.

3d. To Social Life, Mr. Sickles.

Quartet, Messrs. Walters, Wymore,

Guest, Hardin.

4th. To Business Life, Mr. Albert Russell.

General discussion.

Song.

Business meeting.

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Street scene at the birthplace of Jesus, looking west from the church of the Nativity.

PUMPKIN IS MONSTER

GROWS FROM SEED CAST AWAY IN GARBAGE.

Shell of Vegetable Colossus in Rhode Island Used by Hen as Brooding Place and Fourteen Chicks Are Hatched Out.

Providence, R. I.—Those good and exact people who may have doubted that Cinderella, after all, had a pumpkin as a chariot, are respectfully referred to a Prudence island production in the pumpkin line, which residents of that part of the state proudly claim was the largest and heaviest ever raised in New England. They are sure the princess could have ridden in it.

After rats had cleaned the shell of the Prudence island colossus of its contents, a hen took possession and established her nest, with a lot of

room to spare, and hatched out a brood of chickens.

The vine on which the monster grew came up, of its own accord, on a spot where Joseph Wilson, steward of the island station of the Rhode Island Yacht club, threw a pan of garbage and vegetable parings, which doubtless contained the seed. The vine was of phenomenal growth, being, by measurement, 28 feet from root to tip, but was slow in maturing and the pumpkins did not ripen till after a light frost had pinched the vine.

All of the pumpkins were large, but the largest was three feet, eight inches in diameter, and of proportionate weight. Charles Smith, of the Narragansett Bay Oyster company, and David Buffman, Jr., of the Twin Beach Inn farm, carried the pumpkin to a shed near Mr. Smith's dwelling. It was their intention to place it on a

high shelf, out of reach of rats, but the great weight of the fruit made this impossible and it was left on the floor. The fondness of rats for pumpkin seeds is well known, however, and it was not long before they had gnawed a hole into the side of the mammoth and completely excavated the soft interior which contained the seeds.

The pumpkin seemed destined to have a domestic career. Some three weeks ago Mr. Smith missed a choice Rhode Island red hen from his flock and soon found her in the pumpkin with 14 chickens. When discovered the chicks were busily consuming the floor and wall of their dwelling, and the rind was so thin in spots as to show that their mother had subsisted largely upon it during the period of incubation.

Thinking that the pumpkin may have been of some unusual variety, the friends had notified the secretary of the Portsmouth Grange Agricultural society, asking that a committee be sent to Prudence to make official measurement and record of its dimensions, but the unpleasantry of winter boating caused the examination to be postponed from time to time and the pumpkin is now in such a state of collapse as to make verification of existing measurements impossible. It is a matter of regret that none of the seeds was saved.

BUTTERFLIES AT A BALL.

Insects Help Make Debut of Philadelphia Girl Notable Affair.

Philadelphia.—Five hundred beautiful butterflies, gathered in Peru, Brazil and even in India, were turned loose the other night over the heads of half that many gorgeously dressed women at the ball given by James W. Paul, Jr., to mark the \$100,000 debut of his daughter, Mary Astor Paul, into society.

The insects fluttered about helplessly, rested upon the shoulders of the women, perched on the flowers and incidentally fell into the plates. This was the star feature of an affair in which Mr. Paul, who is a member of the Drexel banking firm, eclipsed the famous ball which he gave to his elder daughter, Mrs. Paul Dencia Mills, four years ago.

The bill for the flowers alone was \$35,000, one of the features being a new rose, a cross between the American beauty and another, which it took nine years to develop. It is called the Wynnmore, and 8,000 were used in the decorations.

The ballroom of the horticultural hall had been transformed into an exact replica of a French garden of the Louis XVI. period. Sixteen magnificent boxes were built on the sides. A waterfall was arranged at one end and splashed down into a mass of verdure.

Collectors, it is said, spent months getting the butterflies, many of which died on their way to this country. Scores dropped to the floor during the dancing and were crushed under the dancers' feet.

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WILL AID MARRIAGE

PACIFIC COAST BACHELORS FORM AFFINITY CLUB.

Scarcity of Maids Results in Society Which Plans to Import Women—Organization to Pay Wedding Expenses.

Spokane, Wash.—Designed to solve the problem of the scarcity of marriageable young women in the inland empire, the Spokane Affinity club has been organized in this city by 25 bachelors under 30 years of age.

The society proposes to bring 5,000 young women into the Spokane country from the eastern states, find employment for them, and act as general sponsor. When any of the imported young women is convinced that she has found her soul-mate all marriage expenses will be borne by the club, including the license, the minister's fee, a wedding dinner and flowers.

J. C. Power Brown, secretary of the Spokane mining brokers' exchange is president of the new society. The secretary and treasurer is Wallace A. McBurney, vice president and manager of the Falls City Lumber company, and the manager of the society is Cadwallader Jones, manager of the United States Steel and Equipment company.

The membership is drawn from the best circles of Spokane society. As a member must have property of value greater than \$1,000, they are all eligible young men and entirely liable in case they find their affinity among the importations. Branches are to be instituted in every city and town of more than 500 inhabitants throughout the inland empire.

Shortly after the organization of the club President Brown gave out the following statement:

"The purpose of the club is to induce young women to come into this district. There is a scarcity of young women in the northwest, and the inland empire is no exception. I am not overestimating the fact when I say that 5,000 women between the ages of 20 and 30 years could find good husbands and comfortable homes in Spokane alone. This may seem an extravagant statement in a city of nearly 100,000 population, but the fact is that many more men than women have come into the city during the last 18 months.

"The first step in the campaign to bring young women into the country will be to write to our friends and acquaintances in the old homes in the middle, western, eastern, southern and New England states and eastern Canada, urging them to come to the northwest, and then prevail upon them to write to their girl acquaintances. In that way a chain system will be established and the problem finally solved.

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PAID WITH KISS; LOSES SUIT.

When Girl Grew Cold Carpenter Sent in Bill Demanding Money.

Mineola, L. I.—Bennette Bonanno of Manhattan sued John Lester and his wife Mary of Rockville Center, here for \$309, which he said was due him for carpentering and other work done for them. The defense set up the claim that the work was paid for with a kiss.

It was asserted by the Lesters that the work was done in a friendly way and was not to be paid for. Bonanno made no demand for pay until he and Rosie Vitro, the pretty 16-year-old daughter of the Lesters, ceased to be friends.

Mrs. Lester told about a bird house which she said Bonanno had given her adopted daughter. In his bill the bird house figures as a \$35 charge.

She, her daughter and Bonanno were admiring the house and the girl exclaimed:

"Oh! how can I pay you?" To this, Mrs. Lester said, Bonanno replied:

"I'd take a kiss for pay."

"Was the kiss given?" asked the court.

"It was," responded the witness.

Miss Vitro told the same story. She said she had done some sewing for Bonanno, who was calling on her very frequently, and he promised her a present and sent her the bird house. She admitted paying with a kiss.

Justice Garretson granted a nonsuit.

GIVES CANNON THE IRON GRIP.

"Baby" Member, with Viselike Handshake, Makes Him Wince.

Washington.—A mild-mannered and unathletic-looking young man is Representative Harry Wolf of Baltimore, aged 27, the "baby" of the present house, and who began life as a newsboy. He was introduced to Speaker Cannon.

The speaker extended his hand, Wolf took a good, firm grip on it. The speaker winced and pulled his hand away as quickly as he could. The fingers were in a bunch and almost paralyzed. The "baby" member has a grip like a vise and works it all the time without thinking.

"Young man," said the speaker ruefully, as he shook the circulation back into his crushed paw, "if you have a grip on your district like that I'm afraid I won't live to see another Republican elected from it."

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY METCALF



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In connection with the recent sailing of the Pacific fleet the name of Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary of the Navy, has often come in the public print. Mr. Metcalf for two years held a seat in the President's cabinet as Secretary of Commerce and Labor. He is a native of California and was a member of Congress before entering the cabinet.

COAL TRADE GROWING

BITUMINOUS TONNAGE FAR MORE THAN OF ANTHRACITE.

Business in Soft Coal Has Quintupled Since Year 1885 and Has Grown 80,000,000 Tons Since 1903.

Baltimore, Md.—In a recent issue of the Manufacturers' Record, Mr. Frederick E. Saward, the New York authority on coal industry, noting that the United States is now mining more than 1,000,000 tons of coal a day, writes:

The year of 1907 was a record one for coal production of all kinds, and particularly is this shown in the output of bituminous coal, which aggregated a volume that would have been unthought of, say, even five years ago. Here we are with over 1,000,000 tons a day put out of the mines, and until a few weeks ago there was not enough to go around. A few facts in regard to the growth of the soft coal trade of this country are of more than passing interest at this time.

Only thirty-odd years ago Illinois and Pennsylvania took a year to produce a tonnage that now could be (and is) turned out in one month, while West Virginia in 1907 produced in less than a week as much coal as was produced in that state in the year 1869.

Particularly noticeable is the growth of the soft coal tonnage in the last half dozen years. It might reasonably be supposed that with output on such a large scale the rate of increase would become smaller, but it goes forward with mighty strides, and a prolongation of the line of output indicates a tonnage of 500,000,000 tons, 1,500,000 tons a day for every

THE LIGHT IN THE WINDOW.

Mother Burns It Nightly for Ten Years Till Son Returns.

Whiting, N. J.—Given up as dead by all the family except his mother, George Harrington returned home the other day and occupied the place at the table where she had always kept a plate for him during the ten years of his absence.

Tiring of farm work and having a quarrel with his father, young Harrington ran away from home and went on board a ship to China, and finally to India. He wrote home, but, receiving no answer, thought that his family was too angry to care for him any more, so he did not write again.

Throughout the years of his absence his mother would not permit any one to sit at her son's place at the table, where a plate was always put for him, even after all the others believed he was dead. She lighted a lantern the last thing she did before going to bed every night, and placed it at a window, so that if the wanderer ever came back he would know a welcome awaited him.

To Alaska for Leap Year.

Freeland, Pa.—P. B. Ferry and James Brehm, handsome and athletic young miners of Upper Lehigh, have declared their intention of spending leap year in Alaska, "in order to avoid the importunities of young ladies who may ask us to wed."

Ferry declared here that he was asked to become the husband of more than 30 girls last leap year, and Brehm had many more offers. Both are very good looking men in the prime of life.

Each man is about 30 years, six feet tall, and weighs over 200 pounds.

MAUD HAS HER BUSY DAY.

Meek-Eyed Mule Slips on Street and Seeks Revenge with Heels.

San Antonio, Tex.—Maud the mule, a lop-eared quadruped who earns her daily alfalfa by hauling a Mexican peddler's cart, created great excitement on West Commerce street the other day. Maud was a meek-eyed mule with a look of patient resignation in her mournful eyes, but she carried a charge of dynamite in each hind heel.

While ambling down the street she slipped on the wet pavement and fell down, tangled in a maze of home-made harness. With great presence of mind she lay quietly until her driver sought to unravel the harness. Then she handed him a left foot jolt in the short ribs that sent him careening into the gutter.

"Johnny Buttinsky," who is present in every crowd, volunteered to release Maud from her toils. He got a swift kick on his hip pocket which placed him hors de combat, and thereupon he withdrew to the background. Finally Maud grew tired of her reclining position and calmly arose.

Shaking her long ears in a coquettish manner, she meditatively kicked an innocent bystander into the gutter and then went to sleep, while the wounded driver attached the guy ropes to the cart.

Would Stop Sunday Funerals.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Undertakers and ministers of this city have combined to stop Sunday funerals. The undertakers will insist that all funerals be held on week days and the ministers will refuse to officiate at Sunday funerals.

SOLICITOR GENERAL OF UNITED STATES



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One of the prominent men of the Department of Justice is Solicitor General Henry M. Hoyt who has been in charge of his office since 1903. Mr. Hoyt is a native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of Yale. Before assuming his present post he was assistant attorney general.

PITCHER SAVES LIFE OF GIRL

Bullet Fired by Accident Warded Off by Receptacle She Carried.

Oakland, Cal.—A granite front chocolate pot probably saved the life of Agnes Snow, a chocolate dipper employed at a candy factory. The utensil acted as a foil between her and a bullet accidentally fired from the office of an electrical company.

Miss Snow was at work in the factory when a steel-capped bullet suddenly thudded against the pot of chocolate which she was carrying in front of her. Immediately there was a sound of three other shots, a panic being created among the employees of the factory, many of whom are girls.

A telephone call was sent to Police headquarters. Detectives investigated the case and traced the course of the bullets from the electrical concern's place of business. Nobody there would shed any light on the subject. Then the detectives recovered one of the bullets, and a little investigation furnished the information that a revolver

using such projectiles had been sold by the proprietor of the electrical concern. Then the detectives found that Houston had been examining the weapon, when an employee volunteered to show him how to work it, with the result that four shots were accidentally fired. No arrests were made.

Big Fresh Water Pearl.
Barlesville, I. T.—Thomas Cook and George Henry, who recently established a pearl fishing station a few miles south of this city, have found the largest pearl ever discovered in this country.

It is about the size of a pigeon's egg. Robert Henry, president of the Henry Oil company, has offered \$1,500 for it, but the owners have been informed by local jewelers that it is worth \$3,000.

Many oil drillers are leaving work to dig for mussels along Caney river.

Helpful Household Hint.

Lovely chicken salad may be made by adding chopped veal to anything left over from dinner.

WE'RE NOW OUT FOR A

Clean Sweep on Shoes...

Spring stock is pressing hard on winter shoes and all winter goods must go. If you expect to continue wearing shoes, better lay in a supply now.

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Ada A City of the First Class

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 20.—Governor Haskell today issued proclamations declaring Ada, Hartshorne and Purcell cities of the first class. Each has over 2,500 population.

At the last meeting of the city council it was the unanimous will of the aldermen that the governor be petitioned to proclaim Ada a city of the first class and immediately thereafter the city authorities prepared the application in due and regular form. The news of the governor's action

was received joyously by the people of Ada. This action means that instead of a city marshal we will elect a chief of police, also a police judge who will try all cases now cared for by the mayor.

The city is now further empowered to undertake broader improvements, can work prisoners on the streets, and make penalties for law violations more severe. A further discussion of advantages which are to be derived will be made in these columns at a later time.

DOINGS AT GUTHRIE

BILL SIGNED TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY LAW DISTRIBUTION.

BILLS INTRODUCED

One by Graham Prohibiting Intermarriages of Races.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 20.—Governor Haskell today signed the senate concurrent resolution providing for the emergency laws that have been passed. These are to be placed in the hands of the secretary of state for distribution.

The house passed the Brook concurrent resolution memorializing congress to grant an appropriation for the improvement of the channel of the Arkansas river to Muskogee.

A majority and a minority report of the legislative commission appointed to investigate Fort Supply were submitted in the house and provoked an extended discussion.

In the senate the Brook bill was disposed of relating to cities of the first class in Indian Territory by being recommended for printing and final passage.

The Eggerman-Redwine-Davis antitrust bill was discussed at length in committee of the whole in the senate.

When the house adjourned at 4 o'clock this afternoon the consideration of the majority and minority reports on the state insane asylum at Ft Supply was in progress. It was made a special order for tomorrow.

The two reports were anticipated. A bill covering the recommendations of Sands and Murdock is pending. Riddle submitted a separate report. He made a vigorous defense of his suggestions. He based his disapproval of the findings of the majority on the ground that the state has no title to the military reservation at Ft Supply and urged that congress be memorialized to grant the state a clear right to the lands. He was not without supporters. Murdock and Sands, who championed the appropriations embodied in the report and bill being subjected to numerous pointed inquiries during the progress of the discussion. Riddle objected to the state making any improvements on the reservation until congress had allowed the title in fee simple. He further declared that Ft Supply is inaccessible and a more suitable site for an insane institution could be found.

Murdock cited four precedents where states had appropriated money for institutions under similar circumstances and the government later issued the title to the land occupied. Crouch of Muskogee counted created a mild sensation when he arose to a question of personal privilege and heatedly declared that a report had been circulated that he was the representative of a wholesale whiskey house. He demanded an apology but mentioned no names.

Senate concurrent resolution Number 4, providing for a joint committee of five to consider questions of legislative reference, was amended transferring the power of naming the committee from the senate president to

the senate itself. It was then adopted. A message from the senate stated that the amended resolution providing for the distribution of 3,000 copies of emergency measures had been passed.

The federal relations committee recommended that resolution number 87 be memorialized to congress to make Fort Reno a permanent military reservation be passed and copies sent to members of the national congress.

A memorial from the commercial club of Haskell urges that congress be asked to afford the town relief by allowing it to be platted into town lots. This was submitted to a committee.

Dr. Carver of Oklahoma City was given permission to lecture in the house tomorrow night on chiropractics.

E. L. Anthony, until recently a resident of Waco, Tex., a congressman from the Lone Star state now living in Comanche county was introduced by Speaker Murray. He made a few remarks, congratulating the legislature on its work.

A petition from Cherokee county protesting against the pending bill limiting rabbit hunting.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By McCalla and Durant, creating the office of state engineer, with a salary of \$6,000 per year, whose special duties should be to assist the corporation commission, by Williams of Comanche, protecting laborers on building construction, by Harris, giving towns power to exempt manufacturing institutions from taxes for a period not to exceed five years, Cope, amending Oklahoma laws assuring right of trial by jury in contempt cases within supreme court's jurisdiction, Sherman, requiring corporations to pay wages in cash, Johnson, legalizing acknowledgments of deeds, Jesse, declaring status of strip of land between Woods and Ellis counties, Ellis making void attorney's fees in certain cases, Earl, regulating confiscation of coal and lumber.

Senator Brook opened hostilities in the senate today by denouncing an article appearing in a Muskogee paper as false and denominating the writer thereof as the hiring of a company whose name does not savor well of anti-trust laws. The article touched upon the Brook bill that seeks to amend the Oklahoma statute by providing for special elections in certain cities of Indian Territory that have been proclaimed cities of the state since statehood, and charged that the bill is class legislation.

Brownlee replied by charging that Riddle had admitted on a previous day that there was politics in the bill and he asked that further consideration be postponed until the amended bill could be printed. Riddle denied that he had admitted there was politics in it. An effort was made to have the bill remitted to the committee for the third time, but a motion finally carried recommending the bill for final passage after having been printed and copies laid upon the desks of the senators.

The bill provides that mayors and councilmen shall not receive more than \$50 per year. Eggerman offered an amendment excluding cities of more than 6,000 population as to the salary of mayors. Little offered an amendment asking that the law apply to cities having a population of 10,000 or over. These amendments will doubtless be insisted upon when the bill comes up for final passage.

Petitions from Lee Cruce, Mayor

BISPOSING OF OUR SURPLUS STOCK

Our balance in the clothes line consists of one or two suits of a kind. We can fit some but not everybody at this time. Hence we are compelled to make sacrifices in order to dispose of our odds and ends.

Good Beaver Overcoat, that was \$6.50, on sale at	\$4.50
Our \$19.00 overcoat, at	6.75
Our \$12.00 and \$5.00 Overcoats on sale for	10.00
Black Cheviot Suits that were \$9.00 now on sale for	6.75
Our Black Granite Suits that were \$12.50, now on sale for	8.50
Our \$8.0 and \$7.50 Suits on sale for	6.90

We carry a complete line of W. L. Douglas Shoes at \$3.00. They are the best for the money. They are not included in the sale prices.

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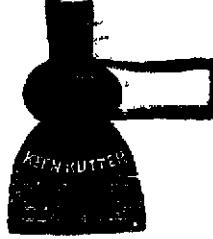
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Dick and others of Ardmore and Major Hulme of Weatherford urged the passage of a bill pensioning firemen as provided by the constitution.

A bill introduced by Graham prohibits the intermarriage of persons of the white and African races. Violations are made felonies and penalties

of \$500 fine and from three to five years' imprisonment. Ministers who violate the act are made equally guilty with those whom they unite in marriage.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Davis, providing for a diary com-

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Mr. E. M. Snedeker, special representative of the J. W. Jenkins Sons Music Company of Kansas City and Oklahoma City, will be in Ada all this week, at the Harris Hotel. Phone 126.

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JAP WAR

SOON HE SAYS

CLAR, FRENCH PUBLISHER PREDICTS THE WAR IS FINISHED.

WOULD BE BLOODY

The Elder Steinmann, His Precious World Force the Country Into War and Get a Bonanza Afterward.

New York, Jan. 20.—"Was between the United States and Japan is inevitable. I do not know—no one knows when it will come, but it cannot be averted. In my opinion it will not be long delayed."

Thus is the view of Alexander Ular, the French journalist, foreign editor of *Le Petit Journal*, a paper with a circulation of 1 million a day, and *Vie Financiere*, a French financial paper. He is a man who wields an immense influence in France. He has for years studied international finance and politics and is conceded to be an authority on many international questions.

"This much is certain," continued M. Ular tonight, "the completed Suez Canal will arrest the commercial development of Japan. The fifteen or twenty men who control the affairs of the empire—the elder statesmen—know it. They know that if Japan is to have the most remote chance of being the Victor it is with the United States, that war must soon herald the Japanese conquest."

"Suppose the girl is rich," argued Mrs. De Rivera, "and the man is poor. He loves her. She knows it; he knows it. He in his modesty dares not propose. She is in love, too. Should she not propose? Suppose she is employed at a good salary and wants to make known to the man that she is perfectly willing to marry him and keep at her service until he has made his fortune against Japan. I believe that they are willing to risk now a war that will injure the United States, rather than wait for the certain injury to Japan that will follow the completion of the canal. The Japanese people and their sentiments do not enter into the matter, one way or the other."

"Here is another point in the same connection. Japan needs money. It has not the money now to prosecute war if one should start. But if Japan should go down out of the American fleet on its way to the Pacific coast, we would reach the vicinity of the Philippines, and, were it not for existing conditions of the victory undoubtedly would secure any Japan which comes from France or some other country."

"If France would let Japan have money under these circumstances," M. Ular was asked, "why cannot the Japanese arrange now?"

"Because I would not allow it," was the matter-of-fact reply. "It is this. This answer shows the influence of M. Ular in France, perhaps better than anything else could. It was not a haggard in the depths. It simply means that the most important papers in the country believe the position dictated by the government to a certain degree. It was pure statement of fact."

"Of course," he resumed, "the United States would win after a time, but it would be the greatest struggle this country ever had. You see, America cannot prepare for war. The minute preparations were begun, that minute there would be war. That would be wait. If Japan should land an army of 30,000 to 35,000 trained soldiers, veterans of the Russian war, in California, it would take the United States five years to drive them out. They

would fortify themselves so that it would cost thousands of lives to overcome them."

M. Ular returned from Paris today, where he had a conference with President Raymond, with whom he dined Saturday, but my word, not repeat the president's views, as he discussed the financial aspects of his present business. They also presented themselves before the Comptroller and got their own marriage license. Miss Hensou proposed to and married Emory Cartwright and Miss Martha Gurney took unto herself Mr. Pease.

SMALL WOMEN PROPOSE IN '98

No Good Girl Proposes. They Should Not.

Leap year is here—shall women propose? A. D. 1908 will tell the story says the New York World. Is the rich girl who loves the poor man to be defrauded from confessing her love? Is the girl who works for a living to be afraid to tell the man she likes just what her feelings are? Must the actress, the literary woman, the office manager, the private secretary—all of whom can support themselves—let go the man upon whose heart is set without a word?

Queens have proposed. Some have been accepted. Why shouldn't girls propose?

"To say the least," says Mrs. Belle de Rivera, president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, "women should share men's prerogative. They have it right whenever they choose."

"Yes," says Mrs. Dore Lyon, Mrs. Harriet Johnson Wood and Miss Mary Garrett Page, all prominent club women. Let a woman propose whenever she feels that she ought to.

Suppose the girl is rich," argues Mrs. De Rivera, "and the man is poor. He loves her. She knows it; he knows it. He in his modesty dares not propose. She is in love, too. Should she not propose? Suppose she is employed at a good salary and wants to make known to the man that she is perfectly willing to marry him and keep at her service until he has made his fortune against Japan. I believe that they are willing to risk now a war that will injure the United States, rather than wait for the certain injury to Japan that will follow the completion of the canal. The Japanese people and their sentiments do not enter into the matter, one way or the other."

Thackery said that any woman who makes a good girl is love with him, unless she was blind-eyed and had a limp on her back. The woman who can do this can make a man propose who has the soul of a mouse or bats—like bucking broncho."

For all this, the average woman has liked to hear the man she loves say what he has to say just for the precious privilege of whispering her "yes" to him. But now times are changing. There are more bachelors than ever before—the clubs, hotels and apartment houses are making them feel more independent. The marrying age for man is getting higher and higher. And women of influence are discussing what shall be done. They cite numerous examples.

Of course Queen Victoria is the chiefest of them all. But though she did not say many words propose to Prince Albert, she singled him out from the other suitors who went after her. Then she intimated to him very plainly that he would be acceptable to her as a husband. Queen Victoria, being the most tactful of women, probably conveyed her good wishes without in the slightest degree troubling the feelings of either Prince or the Queen in respect of them. She does him and his beloved what man needs—advice.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland turned herself into her mother's sister, Queen. She behaved in much the same way when she proposed to the present Prince Consort.

Madame de Staél, as a typical strong-minded woman, having picked out her second husband, took him up and married him without more ado, but kept it a secret and called him her secretary.

But, getting down to latter days,

Dr. F. S. Ashby Gets a Pardon.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 20.—Dr. F. S. Ashby of Weatherford, Okla., a brother of Representative Asbury, who stabbed and killed W. H. Griffith in Weatherford in 1900, was pardoned today by Governor Haskell.

Dr. Ashby was a prominent physician. He and Griffith were enemies.

They met in a dark corridor of the city hall one night and Griffith assaulted Ashby. The latter unbuttoned his knife in the struggle that followed and stabbed Griffith, who died shortly afterward. Ashby was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at Lansing, Kan. His sentence should have expired November 24, 1908.

Mrs. Griffith, 29 years old, daughter of W. H. Griffith, is a stenographer in the office of William Cross, secretary of state.

Defense Held in the Valley.

Atmore, Okla., Jan. 20.—Leases made by guardians of minor Indians held to the assumption or complete supervision of all the Indian affairs of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, put herself into her mother's sister, Queen. She behaved in much the same way when she proposed to the present Prince Consort.

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State Has Authority.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 20.—United States District Attorney Gregg announced tonight that he had received a letter from Attorney General Bonaparte stating that the state had jurisdiction in criminal cases transferred from the federal courts of the administration of Oklahoma to the state of Oklahoma and process thereunder will be valid in the state of Oklahoma and process thereunder will sell to the highest bidder on three months time with application for security in front of the court house in the town of Ada, Okla., the following described property to wit: Lots 9, 10 and 11 in block 40 together with one two room house and other improvements thereon. Said sale being made under a judgment enforcing a judgment for the sum of \$250 with interest at 10 per cent interest from the 4th day of Dec., 1908, and costs, cost adjudged to the plaintiff, J. M. Briner against the said Harry Bowles, which sale will occur between the hours of 10 a.m. and three o'clock on the 11th day of Feb., 1909.

T. J. SMITH,
Shawnee, Pontotoc County, Ok.

Hanged and Shot by Mob.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 20.—The negro, who was strung up on a tree at Dothan, Ala., last night by a masked mob of 200 men and into whose body several shots were fired, was cut down by the sheriff this morning, and he was found to be still alive and willingly consented to be hanged again.

State Bill Reported.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The Senate, Wednesday, after a period of some suspense, voted to accept the bill introduced by Senator John H. Bankhead, of Alabama, which would prohibit the sale of alcohol in the District of Columbia.

State Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Sheep, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people without a particle of doubt great value of this scientific prescription known as the Sheep's Catarrh Remedy sold by W. M. Ramsey, Racine, and now in use throughout the country.

The Most Popular Young Lady in the County will receive a gold piano given by The News.

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An invitation. You are cordially invited to read every ad in this issue of the News. Those merchants who advertise deserve your patronage most for they pay the cash to talk to you about their bargains. See what they have to say.

Jones has done moved.

John Scribner is sick today.

H. C. Berry will dye for you.

U. G. Winn went to Coalgate today.

Jones is ready. See announcement.

John Beard went to Coalgate this morning.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best.... H. C. BERRY.

W. B. Butts went to Tupelo on business today.

Phone no. We will call for your job printing order.

Frank Jones is transacting business at Centrahoma today.

See our new line of gingham M. L. WALSH

J. D. McCoy returned to Stonewall this morning.

Harry Parks went to Coalgate this morning.

We have beautiful line of new gingham. Come early. M. L. WALSH.

A. J. Deaton went to Stonewall this morning.

Miss Alice Sanders is reported quite ill today.

California sweet oranges 40c dozen. P. O. News stand. T. O. Collins

Mrs Henson of Francis was here shopping Monday.

You can get fresh vegetables at M. L. Walsh's grocery.

Mrs A. B. Yeager returned from Holdenville today.

Everything in Hardware 8th-w2t McRAE-WHITESIDE CO

Miss Clyde Raney was taken suddenly ill Monday night.

FOR RENT—Five room house. West 16th street. H. C. Thompson, over Ada Nat'l. Bank.

Mrs. J. E. Mills returned to her home at Tulsa this morning.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch, leather fob. Owner call establish proof to same, pay for this local and it is yours.

Mrs. Emma Ward came in Monday from Stonewall for a visit with her sister Mrs. U. G. Winn.

**Chapman
Sells
THE BEST
\$3.50
SHOES
ON EARTH**

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man

Mrs. Branch Smith who has been visiting her mother Mrs. B. T. Timberlake returned to her home at Refugio Tex., this morning:

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make

FOR RENT—One hundred dollars in cash will rent for the year 1908 seventy acres of very best improved farm land. Regulation tenant house, fine water, situated 4 1/2 miles from Ada. R. O. Wheeler, manager at News office.

J. H. Woolsey prominent citizen from Pontotoc, is in the city.

McRae-Whitesides Co. are receiving new goods every day. Price their hardware. d3t-w2t

J. T. Higgins who is handling a stock of goods at Stratford, was in today.

200 acres of good farm land for rent. Ada Title and Trust Co., Ada Okla.

Attorney Hyde of Konawa was here today.

Bob Walker and Chas. Long of Midland were here today.

Subscribe for the Daily News. Why? Because it gives the news while it is news; not history.

Marriage license were issued today in favor of Martin Earl Smith and Clara Collins, Midland.

Dr. Castleberry reports a new girl stopping at Ross Tatum's eight miles south of Ada.

Eat anything you want, don't starve yourself, fearing it won't agree, for Ho-lister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the bowels and stomach, and makes digestion easy. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Jack Wilson was arrested by Watchman West this morning on the charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

Night Watchman Rye arrested Dan Hays for drunkenness Monday night and was compelled to conquer him with a joist from his gun.

Dr. H. H. Wilson, ear, eye and nose specialist of Shawnee, has established a permanent office in Ada, and will be at the Ada office on the first and third Mondays of each month continuously. See his ad.

Otis Weaver returned today from a business trip in the Seminole and Guthrie. He gives good reports of the Ada boys in Guthrie.

There once was a maiden young and gay,

She'd laugh and sing the whole long day,

For I am so happy and well, said she, Now that I take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. Ramsey.

Earl Martin, Will Brown and C. F. Johnson of the Red Springs neighborhood were in the city trading today.

Those who desire the Monthly Pictorial Review magazine may procure a two year's subscription for the small sum of \$1.50 and get two patterns Grand Leader.

Walter Humphries of near Bebea was operated upon for an infected knee today in one of the local hotels. He is doing nicely.

The popular firm of Braley and Ebey of the Ada Title and Trust Co. are now officiating in their new room which has been recently added at the rear of their old office room. They have added new office furniture and fixtures and the general appearance is suggestive of a rapidly increasing business.

During the long, dreary winter months, mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy and well. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

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P. B. WILSON LUMBER CO.

We will make it to your advantage to figure with us on your bill.

T. HENRY COLLINS Manager

An advertisement in the Daily News is sure to bring results. Try it and be convinced.

OWEN.

Would Make Government Bonds Pass as Legal Tender

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Owen

Jones Has Moved.

EVIDENCE

When we sell a merchant quite a bill of underwear at our

Clearing Sale Prices

isn't it Good Evidence that we are selling our winter goods

Less Than Cost to Us?

Only one more week for you to take advantage of these low prices; about one more big day selling as we had Saturday will clear our shelves of all winter goods. Don't wait. Come in today

Dry Goods **Shabbles** And Groceries

THE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

is without a peer in point of efficiency, economy and convenience. Let it lengthen your day, save your expense, increase your profits. It is a symptom of prosperity.

PIONEER TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

COURT HOUSE.

Walter Copeland Acquitted on Charge of Assault to Kill.

The case of the state vs. Walter Copeland charged with assault to kill was given over to the jury this morning and after being out one hour returned a verdict of not guilty. This decision, it is reported, was based upon the evidence which showed that the shot fired by Copeland, and which struck the little girl was accidental.

This afternoon the case of the state vs. Calvin Atkins, for assault to kill was concluded and is now in the hands of the jury.

We have for exchange large and small farms in Northern Arkansas for farms near Ada or Ada City property. Call southeast corner First National Bank building up stairs.

IMPROVEMENT.

Ada Title and Trust Co. Spread Out.

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Published in the interest of the Woman's Home Mission Society, Methodist Episcopal Church South.

"For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also."

GIFTS.

The first five hundred dollars which was put into the new building at Vassabi Home and School, Thomaston, Ga., was a donation from a Kentucky woman who felt constrained to become her own executor. The donation was made on the annuity plan, by which she is to receive a given interest during her life time. The Board is authorized to receive such donations, which must be invested in real estate. This friend of home missions now enjoys not only the knowledge of how the money is invested, but also is assured that her desire is carried out and that no one can contest her will in the disposition of her estate.

Ruth Hargrove Seminary, Key West Fla., is the recipient of a gift of fifty well selected volumes for the library. The donor is Rev. A. B. Livermore, rector of one of the Episcopal churches of Key West. The books cover history, literature and art, and add much to the value of the library.

BISHOP TAYLOR.

Is quoted as saying: "For every missionary we send to the foreign field the Lord sends thousands of heathens to us."

Union Program.

Program of the union meeting of the societies of the different churches to be held the 2nd Wednesday night in February at the First Baptist church.

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Subject, "How May Christianity Be Applied to Every Day Life," Leader Mr. Swaffar.

1st To Politics, Mr. Carlton Weaver.

Duet, Misses Haynes and Warren.

2nd. To Home Life, Mr. Barry.

Prayer.

3d. To Social Life, Mr. Sickles.

Quartet, Messrs. Walters, Wymore,

Guest, Hardin.

4th. To Business Life, Mr. Albert Russell.

General discussion.

Song.

Business meeting.

OUR HOT CHOCOLATE

with whipped cream is conceded by all to be the best served in the city. As proof of the pudding is the eating thereof, we therefore invite you to eat our hot chocolate as proof of what we say.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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O. B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner
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FOR WAR SOON HE SAYS

STAR, PREMIER PUBLISHER PREDICTS TROUBLE BEFORE NATIONAL IS FINISHED.

WOULD BE BLOODY

The Elder Statesman, Mr. Parker, would force the country into war and God's own afterward.

New York, Jan. 20.—Was ever the United States and Japan so inevitable? I do not know—no one knows—when it will come, but it cannot be averted. In my opinion it will not be long delayed.

Take the view of Alexander Udar, the French journalist, foreign editor of Le Petit Journal, a paper with a circulation of 1 million a day, and Vie Financiere, a French financial paper. He is a man who wields an immense influence in France. He has for years studied international finance and politics and is conceded to be an authority on many international questions.

"The world is certain," continued M. Udar tonight, "the completion of the Panama canal will arrest the commercial development of Japan. The fifteen or twenty men who control the affairs of the empire—the elder statesmen—know it. They know that if Japan is to have the most remote chance of being the Victor it will be with the United States that war must end before the canal is completed."

"Therefore, although the old maxim, realize the odds, is against Japan, it is that they are willing to risk it, for it will injure the United States rather than wall up the way to injury to Japan that will follow the completion of the canal. The Japanese people and their sentiments do not figure in the matter one way or the other."

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M. Udar returned from New York today, where he is to have a conference with President Roosevelt, with whom he dine Saturday evening. He would not repeat the president's views, but he discussed the financial aspects of such a struggle, and in doing so gave his opinion of the monetary system of the United States. It was to study two points—the American-Japanese situation and the recent financial crisis—that he came to America.

SIXTY WORLD PROPOSE IN 1908.

No Good Reason Why They Should Not.

Leap year is here—shall women propose? A. D. 1908 will tell the story. The New York World is the rich girl who loves the poor boy to be deferred from confessing her love? Is she girl who works for a living to be permitted to tell the man she desires just what her feelings are? Must the actress, the literary woman, the office manager, the private secretary—all of whom consider themselves let go the man upon whom her heart is set without a word?

Queens have proposed. Some have been accepted. Why shouldn't girls propose?

To say the least Mrs. Belle de Rivera, president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, women should save men's prerogative. They have a right to propose not only in leap year but whenever they choose!

Yes say Mrs. Dore Lyon, Mrs. Harriet Johnson Wood and Miss Mary Garrett Page all prominent club women. If a woman proposes whenever she feels that she ought.

"Suppose the girl is rich, argues

Mrs. De Rivera, 'and the man is poor.'

He loves her. She knows it—he knows it. He in his modesty dares not propose.

"Suppose she is in love too? Should she not propose?" Suppose she is employed at a good salary and wants to make known to the man that she is perfectly willing to marry him. Did keep at her work from day to day married to tell him?

Thackeray said that any woman

would fight against Wall if she loves him unless she was squint-eyed and had a bump on her back. The woman

who can't do this can make him propose who has the soul of a mouse or bats like bucking bronchos.

For all this the average woman

has liked to hear the man she loves say what he has to say just for the

precious privilege of whispering her

yes to him. But now times are

changing. There are more bachelors

than ever before—the clubs, hotels and

apartment houses are making them

feel more independent. The mating

age for man is getting higher and

higher and women of influence are

discussing what shall be done; they

cite numerous examples.

Of course Queen Victoria is the

chief example of all.

Though she did not say many

words, propose to Prince Albert she

singled him out from the other suitors

who were desirous of her. They in

turn to him very plainly that he

would be acceptable to her if his

husband Queen Victoria being the

most tactful of women, probably counseled

her royal wife to turn without in the

shghtest degree, regarding the feelings

of either Prince or the self-respect

of the man. She loved him and he

loved her, what more was needed?

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland turned herself about her difficulties in her

country. She behaved in much the

same way when she proposed to the

present prince consort.

Madame de stael as a typical

strong-willed young lady picked

out her second husband took him up

and married him without more ado;

and kept it a secret and called him

her secretary.

But getting down to letter days,

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Street scene at the birthplace of Jesus, looking west from the church of the Nativity.

PUMPKIN IS MONSTER

GROWS FROM SEED CAST AWAY IN GARBAGE

Shell of Vegetable Colossus in Rhode Island Used by Hen as Brooding Place and Fourteen Chicks Are Hatched Out.

Providence, R. I.—Those good and exact people who may have doubted that Cinderella after all had a pumpkin as a chariot are respectfully referred to a Prudence Island production in the pumpkin line which residents of that part of the state proudly claim was the largest and heaviest ever raised in New England. They are sure the princess could have ridden in it.

After rats had cleaned the shell of the Prudence Island colossus of its contents, a hen took possession and established her nest with a lot of

room to spare, and hatched out a brood of chickens.

The vine on which the monster grew came up of its own accord, on a spot where Joseph Wilson, steward of the Island station of the Rhode Island Yacht club threw a pair of garbage and vegetable parings which doubtless contained the seed. The vine was of phenomenal growth being by measurement 28 feet from root to tip but was slow in maturing and the pumpkins did not ripen till after a light frost had pinched the vine.

All of the pumpkins were large, but the largest was three feet eight inches in diameter and of proportionate weight. Charles Smith of the Narragansett Bay Oyster company, and David Buffman, Jr. of the Twin Beach Inn farm, carried the pumpkin to a shed near Mr. Smith's dwelling. It was their intention to place it on a

billiard table, but it was slow in ripening and the pumpkins did not ripen till after a light frost had pinched the vine.

The ballroom of the horticultural hall had been transformed into an exact replica of a French garden of the Louis XVI period. Sixteen magnificent boxes were built on the sides. A waterfall was arranged at one end and splashed down into a mass of verdure.

Collectors it is said, spent months getting the butterflies, many of which died on their way to this country. Scores dropped to the floor during the dancing and were crushed under the dancers' feet.

The bill for the flowers alone was \$35,000, one of the features being a new rose, a cross between the American beauty and another, which it took nine years to develop. It is called the Wynnewood, and 8,000 were used in the decorations.

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SOLICITOR GENERAL OF UNITED STATES



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One of the prominent men of the Department of Justice is Solicitor General Henry M. Hoyt who has been in charge of his office since 1903. Mr. Hoyt is a native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of Yale. Before assuming his present post he was assistant attorney general.

PITCHER SAVES LIFE OF GIRL

Bullet Fired by Accident Warded Off by Receptionist She Carried.

Oakland, Cal.—A granite iron chocolate pot probably saved the life of Agnes Snow, a chocolate dipper employee at a candy factory. The utensil acted as a foil between her and a bullet accidentally fired from the office of an electrical company.

Miss Snow was at work in the factory when a steel capped bullet suddenly thudded against the pot of chocolate which she was carrying in front of her. Immediately there was a sound of three other shots, a panic being created among the employees of the factory, many of whom are girls.

A telephone call was sent to Police headquarters. Detectives investigated the case and traced the course of the bullets from the electrical concern's place of business. Nobody there would shed any light on the subject. Then the detectives recovered one of the bullets and a little investigation furnished the information that a revolver

using such projectiles had been sold by the proprietor of the electrical concern. Then the detectives found that Houston had been examining the weapon, when an employee volunteered to show him how to work it with the result that four shots were accidentally fired. No arrests were made.

Big Fresh Water Pearl.

Barrie, I. T.—Thomas Cook and George Henry, who recently established a pearl fishing station a few miles south of this city, have found the largest pearl ever discovered in this country.

It is about the size of a pigeon's egg. Robert Henry, president of the Henry Oil company has offered \$1,500 for it, but the owners have been informed by local jewelers that it is worth \$3,000.

Many oil drillers are leaving work to dig for mussels along Caney river.

Helpful Household Hint. Lovely chicken salad may be made by adding chopped veal to anything left over from dinner.

WILL AID MARRIAGE

PACIFIC COAST BACHELORS FORM AFFINITY CLUB.

Scarcity of Maids Results in Society Which Plans to Import Women—Organization to Pay Wedding Expenses.

Spokane, Wash.—Designed to solve the problem of the scarcity of marriageable young women in the inland empire, the Spokane Affinity club has been organized in this city by 25 bachelors under 30 years of age.

The society proposes to bring 5,000 young women into the Spokane country from the eastern states for employment for them and act as general sponsor. When any of the imported young women is convinced that she has found her soul mate all marriage expenses will be borne by the club including the license the minister's fee a wedding dinner and flowers.

J. C. Power Brown, secretary of the Spokane mining brokers exchange is president of the new society. The secretary and treasurer is Wallace A. McBurney, vice president and manager of the Falls City Lumber company and the manager of the society is Cadwallader Jones manager of the United States Steel and Equipment company.

The membership is drawn from the best circles of Spokane society. As a member must have property of value greater than \$1,000, they are all eligible young men and entirely liable in case they find their affinity among the importations. Branches are to be instituted in every city and town of more than 500 inhabitants throughout the inland empire.

Shortly after the organization of the club President Brown gave out the following statement:

"The purpose of the club is to induce young women to come into this district. There is a scarcity of young women in the northwest, and the inland empire is no exception. I am not overestimating the fact when I say that 5,000 women between the ages of 20 and 30 years could find good husbands and comfortable homes in Spokane alone. This may seem an extravagant statement in a city of nearly 100,000 population, but the fact is that many more men than women have come into the city during the last 12 months.

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In connection with the recent sailing of the Pacific fleet the name of Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary of the Navy, has often come in the public print. Mr. Metcalf for two years held a seat in the President's cabinet as Secretary of Commerce and Labor. He is a native of California and was a member of Congress before entering the cabinet.

COAL TRADE GROWING

BITUMINOUS TONNAGE FAR MORE THAN OF ANTHRACITE

Business in Soft Coal Has Quintupled Since Year 1885 and Has Grown 80,000,000 Tons Since 1903.

day in the year, practically, at a time no further distant than 1912. At present the bituminous tonnage is more than five times as great as the anthracite output. Pennsylvania continues to supply its full proportion of the entire output and (including anthracite output) turns out nearly as much coal as 1894 and five times as great as in 1885.

The bituminous coal trade has quintupled since 1885. The increase alone of the year 1903, as compared with 1900 is as much as the whole aggregate output of the United States in all years prior to 1857, and since 1903 the tonnage has grown 80,000,000 tons.

Since 1896 the increase in tonnage has been constant (save for a stand still in 1904) and has amounted in all to 230,000,000 tons, and has nearly trebled the tonnage in ten years. The bituminous trade may now be said to be six times as large in volume as the anthracite business. It is three times as great now as it was no further back than 1885.

The output last year was as great as the total production for all years prior to 1874, and adding the output of 1906 and 1907 we have a tonnage equal to all the business prior to 1882.

Scarceless less noticeable than the volume of bituminous business is the concentration of control so that now a score or more companies control a tonnage equal to fully one third of all the soft coal used in the United States, and as to the utilization of bituminous coal, there appears no reason despite the large increase in tonnage, to change the assertion of a few years back that nearly one half of the whole output aside from that exported or used for coking is used by the railway and steam navigation companies of the United States and Canada.

Particularly noticeable is the growth of the soft coal tonnage in the last half dozen years. It might reasonably be supposed that with output on such a large scale the rate of increase would become smaller but it goes forward with mighty strides, and a prolongation of the line of output indicates a tonnage of 500,000,000 tons, 1,500,000 tons a day for every

THE LIGHT IN THE WINDOW.

Mother Burns It Nightly for Ten Years Till Son Returns.

Whiting, N. J.—Given up as dead by all the family except his mother George Harrington returned home the other day and occupied the place at the table where she had always kept a plate for him during the ten years of his absence.

Thinking of farm work and having a quarrel with his father, young Harrington ran away from home and went on board a ship to China, and finally to India. He wrote home, but receiving no answer, thought that his family was too angry to care for him any more, so he did not write again.

Throughout the years of his absence his mother would not permit any one to sit at her son's place at the table, where a plate was always put for him, even after all the others believed he was dead. She lighted a lantern the last thing she did before going to bed every night, and placed it at a window, so that if the wanderer ever came back he would know a welcome awaited him.

To Alaska for Leap Year.

Freeland, Pa.—P. B. Ferry and James Brehm, handsome and athletic young miners of Upper Lehigh, have declared their intention of spending leap year in Alaska, "in order to avoid the importunities of young ladies who may ask us to wed."

Ferry declared here that he was asked to become the husband of more than 30 girls last leap year, and Brehm had many more offers. Both are very good looking men in the prime of life.

Each man is about 30 years, six feet tall, and weighs over 200 pounds.

Would Stop Sunday Funerals. Los Angeles, Cal.—Undertakers and ministers of this city have combined to stop Sunday funerals. The undertakers will insist that all funerals be held on week days and the ministers will refuse to officiate at Sunday funerals.

YOUR FIRST DEPOSIT

Represents your first step toward success and independence. Your savings account will supply you with money for the day of opportunity. Don't delay to start an account. We treat small accounts with courtesy.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL COLUMN

An Invitation.

You are cordially invited to read every ad in this issue of the News. Those merchants who advertise deserve your patronage most for they pay the cash to talk to you about their bargains. See what they have to say.

Jones has done moved.

John Scribner is sick today.

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

G. G. Winn went to Coalgate today.

Jones is ready. See announcement.

John Beard went to Coalgate this morning.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best.... B. C. BERRY

W. B. Butta went to Tupelo on business today.

Phone us. We will call for your job printing order.

Frank Jones is transacting business at Centrahoma today.

See our new line of gingham.
M. L. WALSH

J. D. McCoy returned to Stonewall this morning.

Harry Parks went to Coalgate this morning.

We have beautiful line of new gingham. Come early M. L. WALSH

A. J. Deaton went to Stonewall this morning.

Mrs Alice Sanders is reported quite ill today.

California sweet oranges 40c dozen P. O. News stand T. O. Collins

Mrs Henson of Francis was here shopping Monday.

You can get fresh vegetables at M. L. Walsh's grocery

Mrs A. H. Yeager returned from Holdenville today.

Everything in Hardware
Std w/2t MCRAE WHITESIDE CO

Miss Clyde Raney was taken suddenly ill Monday night.

FOR RENT—Five room house West 16th street H. C. Thompson over Ada Nat'l Bank 3t

Mrs J. E. Mills returned to her home at Tulsa this morning.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch leather job. Owner call establish proof to same pay for this local and it is yours.

Mrs Emma Ward came in Monday from Stonewall for a visit with her sister Mrs U. G. Winn

**Chapman
Sells
THE BEST
\$3.50
SHOES
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CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man

Mrs Branch Smith who has been visiting her mother Mrs B. T. Timberlake returned to her home at Refugio Tex., this morning.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make FOR RENT—One hundred dollars in cash will rent for the year 1908 seventy acres of very best improved farm land. Regulation tenant house, fine water, situated 4 1/2 miles from Ada. R. O. Wheeler, manager at News office.

J. H. Woolsey prominent citizen from Pontotoc, is in the city.

McRae-Whiteside Co. are receiving new goods every day Price their hardware

J. T. Higgins who is handling a stock of goods at Stratford was in today.

200 acres of good farm land for rent. Ada Title and Trust Co., Ada Okla.

Attorney Hyde of Konawa was here today.

Bob Walker and Chas Long of Midland were here today.

Subscribe for the Daily News Why? Because it gives the news while it is news, not history.

Marriage license were issued today in favor of Martin Earl Smith and Clara Collins, Midland.

Dr Castleberry reports a new girl stopping at Rose Tatum's eight miles north of Ada.

Eat anything you want, don't starve yourself, fearing it won't agree, for Ho-lister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleanses the bowels and stomach, and makes digestion easy 35c Tea or Tablets G. M. Ramsey

Jack Wilson was arrested by Watchman West this morning on the charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

Night Watchman Rye arrested Dan Hays for drunkenness Monday night and was compelled to conquer him with a jolt from his gun.

Dr. H. H. Wilson, ear eye and nose specialist of Shawnee, has established a permanent office in Ada and will be at the Ada office on the first and third Mondays of each month continuously. See his ad.

Otis Weaver returned today from a business trip in the Seminole and Guthrie. He gives good reports of the Ada boys in Guthrie.

There once was a maiden young and gay.

She'd laugh and sing the whole long day
For I am so happy and well said she,
Now that I take Hollister's Rocky

Mountain Tea G. M. Ramsey

Earl Martin, Will Brown and C. F. Johnson of the Red Springs neighborhood were in the city trading to day.

Those who desire the Monthly Pictorial Review magazine may procure a two year's subscription for the small sum of \$1.50 and get two patterns Grand Leader.

Walter Humphries of near Bebe was operated upon for an infected knee today in one of the local hospitals. He is doing nicely.

Noise at Jones'.

Jones who pays the freight is also making all sorts of noise at his place of business today C. C. Mathews the clever music man has installed a self acting self performing piano and when you deposit a coin therein the music begins.

James Patton of Frisco was here today.

Dick Couch is able to be up and out again after a spell of sickness.

For Larcean.

The first fruit of the labors of the late grand jury developed Monday in the arrest of W. E. Chamberlain and A. B. Collins on the charge of larceny. It is reported that the indictments were based on alleged false evidence given in liquor cases. Each of the parties gave bond in the sum of \$750 to appear before the Pontotoc county April term of court.

An advertisement in the Daily News is sure to bring results Try it and be convinced.

P. B. WILSON LUMBER CO. We will make it to your advantage to figure with us on your bill! T. HENRY COLLINS Manager

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COURT HOUSE.

Walter Copeland Acquitted on Charge of Assault to Kill.

The case of the state vs. Walter Copeland charged with assault to kill was given over to the jury this morning and after being out one hour returned a verdict of not guilty. This decision it is reported was based upon the evidence which showed that the shot fired by Copeland and which struck the little girl was accidental.

This afternoon the case of the state vs. Cain Atkins for assault to kill was concluded and is now in the hands of the jury.

We have for exchange large and small farms in Northern Arkansas for farms near Ada or Ada City property. Call southeast corner First National Bank building up stairs.

IMPROVEMENT

Ada Title and Trust Co. Spread Out.

The popular firm of Braley and Ebey of the Ada Title and Trust Co. are now officing in their new room which has been recently added at the rear of their old office room. They have added new office furniture and fixtures and the general appearance is suggestive of a rapidly increasing business.

During the long dreary winter months mothers become tired worn out can't eat sleep or work Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy and well 35c Tea or Tablets G. M. Ramsey

Mrs Hodges who has been visiting her son's at Sulphur, while there met her daughter Mrs Medlock whom she had not seen since she was two years old. Mrs Medlock returned with her mother for a few days visit.

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GIFTS

The first five hundred dollars which was put into the new building at Vashon Home and School Thomassville, Ga., was a donation from a Kentucky woman who felt constrained to become her own executor. The donation was made on the annuity plan, by which she is to receive a given interest during her life time. The Board is authorized to receive such donations, which must be invested in real estate. This friend of home missions now enjoys not only the knowledge of how the money is invested, but also is assured that her desire is carried out and that no one can contest her will in the disposition of her estate.

Ruth Hargrove Seminary, Key West Fla., is the recipient of a gift of fifty well selected volumes for the library. The donor is Rev. A. B. Livermore, rector of one of the Episcopal churches of Key West. The books cover history, literature and art, and add much to the value of the library.

BISHOP TAYLOR

Is quoted as saying "For every missionary we send to the foreign field the Lord sends thousands of heathens to us."

Union Program.

Program of the union meeting of the societies of the different churches to be held the 2nd Wednesday night in February at the First Baptist church.

Song, 'All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.'

Subject How May Christianity Be Applied to Every Day Life," Leader Mr Swaffar

1st To Politics, Mr Carlton Weaver

Duet Misses Haynes and Warren

2nd To Home Life, Mr Barry

Prayer

3d To Social Life, Mr Sickles

Quartet, Messrs Walters, Wymore,

Guest Hardin

4th To Business Life Mr Albert Russell

General discussion

Song

Business meeting

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with whipped cream is conceded by all to be the best served in the city. As 'proof of the pudding is the eating thereof,' we therefore invite you to eat our hot chocolate as proof of what we say.

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PUMPKIN IS MONSTER

GROWS FROM SEED CAST AWAY IN GARBAGE

Shell of Vegetable Colossus in Rhode Island Used by Hen as Brooding Place and Fourteen Chicks Are Hatched Out.

Providence, R. I.—Those good and exact people who may have doubted that Cinderella after all had a pumpkin as a chariot are respectfully referred to Prudence Island production in the pumpkin line which residents of that part of the state proudly claim was the largest and heaviest ever raised in New England. They are sure the princess could have ridden in it.

After rats had cleaned the shell of the Prudence Island colossus of its contents, a hen took possession and established her nest with a tot of

room to spare, and hatched out a brood of chickens.

The vine on which the monster grew came up of its own accord, on a spot where Joseph Wilson, steward of the island station of the Rhode Island Yacht club threw a pan of garbage and vegetable parings which doubtless contained the seed. The vine was of phenomenal growth being by measurement 28 feet from root to tip but was slow in maturing and the pumpkins did not ripen till after a light frost had pinched the vine.

All of the pumpkins were large, but the largest was three feet eight inches in diameter and of proportionate weight. Charles Smith of the Narragansett Bay Oyster company, and David Buffman, Jr. of the Twin Beach Inn farm, carried the pumpkin to a shed near Mr. Smith's dwelling. It was their intention to place it on a

high shelf, out of reach of rats, but the great weight of the fruit made this impossible and it was left on the floor. The fondness of rats for pumpkin seeds is well known, however, and it was not long before they had gnawed a hole into the side of the mammoth and completely excavated the soft interior which contained the seeds.

The pumpkin seemed destined to have a domestic career. Some three weeks ago Mr. Smith missed a choice Rhode Island red hen from his flock and soon found her in the pumpkin with 14 chickens. When discovered the chicks were busily consuming the floor and wall of their dwelling, and the rind was so thin in spots as to show that their mother had subsisted largely upon it during the period of

Thinking that the pumpkin may have been of some unusual variety, the friends had notified the secretary of the Portsmouth Grange Agricultural society, asking that a committee be sent to Prudence to make official measurement and record of its dimensions but the unpleasantness of winter boating caused the examination to be postponed from time to time and the pumpkin is now in such a state of collapse as to make verification of existing measurements impossible. It is a matter of regret that none of the seeds was saved.

BUTTERFLIES AT A BALL

Insects Help Make Debut of Philadelphia Girl Notable Affair

Philadelphia—Five hundred beautiful butterflies, gathered in Peru, Brazil and even in India, were turned loose the other night over the heads of half that many gorgeously dressed women at the ball given by James W. Paul, Jr., to mark the \$100,000 debut of his daughter, Mary Astor Paul, into society.

The insects fluttered about helplessly resting upon the shoulders of the women perched on the flowers and incidentally fell into the plates. This was the star feature of an affair in which Mr. Paul, who is a member of the Drexel banking firm, eclipsed the famous ball which he gave to his elder daughter, Mrs. Paul Denca Millis, four years ago.

The bill for the flowers alone was \$35,000, one of the features being a new rose, a cross between the American beauty and another, which it took nine years to develop. It is called the Wynnewood, and 8,000 were used in the decorations.

The ballroom of the horticultural hall had been transformed into an exact replica of a French garden of the Louis XVI period. Sixteen magnificent boxes were built on the sides.

A waterfall was arranged at one end and splashed down into a mass of verdure.

Collectors, it is said, spent months getting the butterflies, many of which died on their way to this country. Scores dropped to the floor during the dancing and were crushed under the dancers' feet.

Any man between the ages of 25 and 40, industrious and of good character, and possessed of at least \$1,000, or its equivalent in realty, is eligible to membership in the club.

WILL AID MARRIAGE

PACIFIC COAST BACHELORS FORM AFFINITY CLUB.

Scarcity of Maids Results in Society Which Plans to Import Women—Organization to Pay Wedding Expenses.

Spokane, Wash.—Designed to solve the problem of the scarcity of marriageable young women in the inland empire, the Spokane Affinity club has been organized in this city by 25 bachelors under 30 years of age.

The society proposes to bring 5,000 young women into the Spokane country from the eastern states for employment for them, and act as general sponsor. When any of the imported young women is convinced that she has found her soul mate all marriage expenses will be borne by the club including the license, the minister's fee, a wedding dinner and flowers.

J. C. Power Brown, secretary of the Spokane mining brokers exchange is president of the new society. The secretary and treasurer is Wallace A. McBurney, vice president and manager of the Falls City Lumber company and the manager of the society is Cadwallader Jones, manager of the United States Steel and Equipment company.

The membership is drawn from the best circles of Spokane society. As a member must have property of value greater than \$1,000, they are all eligible young men and entirely liable in case they find their affinity among the importations. Branches are to be instituted in every city and town of more than 500 inhabitants throughout the inland empire.

Shortly after the organization of the club President Brown gave out the following statement:

"The purpose of the club is to induce young women to come into this district. There is a scarcity of young women in the northwest, and the inland empire is no exception. I am not overestimating the fact when I say that 5,000 women between the ages of 20 and 30 years could find good husbands and comfortable homes in Spokane alone. This may seem an extravagant statement in a city of nearly 100,000 population, but the fact is that many more men than women have come into the city during the last 12 months."

The first step in the campaign to bring young women into the country will be to write to our friends and acquaintances in the old homes in the middle western, eastern southern and New England states and eastern Canada urging them to come to the northwest and then prevail upon them to write to their girl acquaintances. In that way a chain system will be established and the problem finally solved.

The year of 1907 was a record one for coal production of all kinds, and particularly is this shown in the output of bituminous coal, which aggregated a volume that would have been unthought of, say, even five years ago. Here we are with over 1,000,000 tons a day put out of the mines, and until a few weeks ago there was not enough to go around." A few facts in regard to the growth of the soft coal trade of this country are of more than passing interest at this time.

Only thirty odd years ago Illinois and Pennsylvania took a year to produce a tonnage that now could be (and is) turned out in one month while West Virginia in 1907 produced in less than a week as much coal as was produced in that state in the year 1869.

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In connection with the recent sailing of the Pacific fleet the name of Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary of the Navy, has often come in the public print. Mr. Metcalf for two years held a seat in the President's cabinet as Secretary of Commerce and Labor. He is a native of California and was a member of congress before entering the cabinet.

COAL TRADE GROWING

BITUMINOUS TONNAGE FAR MORE THAN OF ANTHRACITE

Business in Soft Coal Has Quintupled Since Year 1885 and Has Grown 80,000,000 Tons Since 1903

Baltimore, Md.—In a recent issue of the Manufacturers Record, Mr. Frederick E. Saward, the New York authority on coal industry noting that the United States is now mining more than 1,000,000 tons of coal a day, writes:

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THE LIGHT IN THE WINDOW.

Mother Burns It Nightly for Ten Years Till Son Returns.

Whiting, N. J.—Given up as dead by all the family except his mother George Harrington returned home the other day and occupied the place at the table where she had always kept a plate for him during the ten years of his absence.

Living of farm work and having a quarrel with his father, young Harrington ran away from home and went on board a ship to China, and finally to India. He wrote home, but receiving no answer, thought that his family was too angry to care for him any more, so he did not write again.

Throughout the years of his absence his mother would not permit any one to sit at her son's place at the table, where a plate was always put for him, even after all the others believed he was dead. She lighted a lantern the last thing she did before going to bed every night, and placed it at a window, so that if the wanderer ever came back he would know a welcome awaited him.

To Alaska for Leap Year.

Freeland Pa.—P. B. Ferry and James Brehm, handsome and athletic miners of Upper Lehigh, have declared their intention of spending leap year in Alaska, "in order to avoid the importunities of young ladies who may ask us to wed."

Ferry declared here that he was asked to become the husband of more than 30 girls last leap year, and Brehm had many more offers. Both are very good looking men in the prime of life.

Each man is about 30 years, six feet tall, and weighs over 200 pounds.

MAUD HAS HER BUSY DAY.

Meek Eyed Mule Slips on Street and Seeks Revenge with Heels.

San Antonio Tex.—Maud the mule, a lop-eared quadruped who earns her daily alfalfa by hauling a Mexican peddler's cart created great excitement on West Commerce street the other day. Maud was a meek-eyed mule with a look of patient resignation in her mournful eyes but she carried a charge of dynamite in each hind heel.

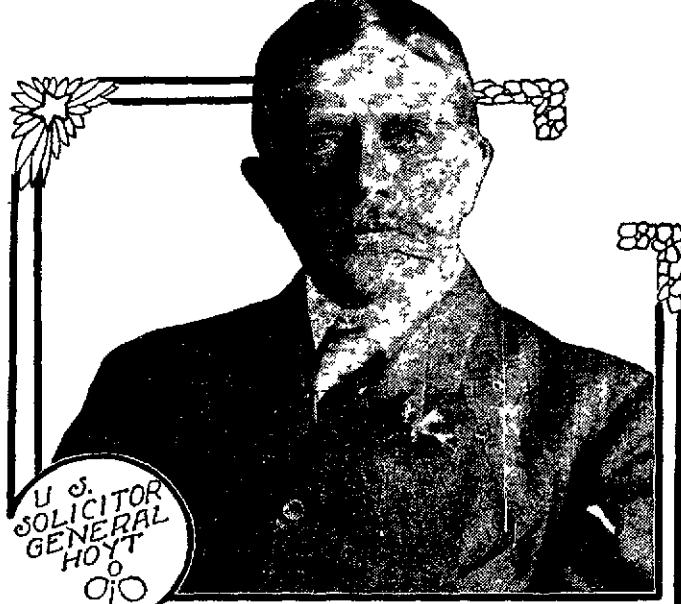
While ambling down the street she slipped on the wet pavement and fell down tangled in a maze of home made harness. With great presence of mind she lay quietly until her driver sought to unravel the harness. Then she handed him a left foot jolt in the short ribs that sent him careening into the gutter.

"Johnny Butinsk," who is present in every crowd, volunteered to release Maud from her toils. He got a swift kick on his hip pocket which placed him hors de combat, and thereupon he withdrew to the background. Finally Maud grew tired of her resolute position and calmly arose.

Shaking her long ears in a coquettish manner she meditatively kicked an innocent bystander into the gutter and then went to sleep while the wounded driver attached the guy ropes to the cart.

Would Stop Sunday Funerals. Los Angeles, Cal.—Undertakers and ministers of this city have combined to stop Sunday funerals. The undertakers will insist that all funerals be held on week days and the ministers will refuse to officiate at Sunday funerals.

SOLICITOR GENERAL OF UNITED STATES



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One of the prominent men of the Department of Justice is Solicitor General Henry M. Hoyt who has been in charge of his office since 1903. Mr. Hoyt is a native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of Yale. Before assuming his present post he was assistant attorney general.

PITCHER SAVES LIFE OF GIRL

Bullet Fired by Accident Warded Off by Reception She Carried.

Oakland, Cal.—A granite iron chocolate pot probably saved the life of Agnes Snow, a chocolate dipper employed at a candy factory. The utensil acted as a foil between her and a bullet accidentally fired from the office of an electrical company.

Miss Snow was at work in the factory when a steel capped bullet suddenly thudded against the pot of chocolate which she was carrying in front of her. Immediately there was a sound of three other shots a panic being created among the employees of the factory, many of whom are girls.

A telephone call was sent to Police headquarters. Detectives investigated the case and traced the course of the bullet from the electrical concern's place of business. Nobody there would shed any light on the subject. Then the detectives recovered one of the bullets and a little investigation furnished the information that a revolver

using such projectiles had been sold by the proprietor of the electrical concern. Then the detectives found that Houston had been examining the weapon, when an employee volunteered to show him how to work it with the result that four shots were accidentally fired. No arrests were made.

Big Fresh Water Pearl.

Barleystown, I. T.—Thomas Cook and George Henry, who recently established a pearl fishing station a few miles south of this city, have found the largest pearl ever discovered in this country.

It is about the size of a pigeon's egg. Robert Henry, president of the Henry Oil company has offered \$1,500 for it, but the owners have been informed by local jewelers that it is worth \$3,000.

Many oil drillers are leaving work to dig for mussels along Caney river.

Helpful Household Hint.

Lovely chicken salad may be made by adding chopped veal to anything left over from dinner.

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